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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 14 December 2009 after Board of Appeals Decision.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3,4,7,8,16 and 37-44.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

/THOMAS J LETT/  
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claim 7 recites "inputting an ephemeral interest into a client by scanning a travel itinerary to generate a digital representation of the travel itinerary, the travel itinerary including the ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication."

Although the closest prior art system of DeLorme generates a printed publication that may include various ephemeral interests, DeLorme does not disclose that the ephemeral interests from the scanned document are used to determine the content published on the printed publication (in combination with the other claimed limitations and/or features), as claimed in independent claim 7. Rather, DeLorme teaches that most of the ephemeral interests are inputted manually by the user through the WHERE?, WHO/WHAT?, WHEN?, and HOW? menus. DeLorme is silent as to what may be scanned by the scanning device and how that information is processed. DeLorme is silent as to whether the scanned information is digitized or parsed and whether the digitized information can be used to determine the content in the printed publication.

Dependent claims 37 and 39-41 are found to be allowable as they are dependent on allowed independent claim 7.

Independent claim 8 recites "inputting an ephemeral interest into a client by scanning a ticket to an event to generate a digital representation of the ticket, the ticket

including the ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication."

Although the closest prior art system of DeLorme generates a printed publication that may include various ephemeral interests, DeLorme does not disclose that the ephemeral interests from the scanned document are used to determine the content published on the printed publication (in combination with the other claimed limitations and/or features), as claimed in independent claim 8.

DeLorme is silent as to whether the scanned information is digitized or parsed and whether the digitized information can be used to determine the content in the printed publication.

Dependent claims 3, 4, 38 and 42-44 are found to be allowable as they are dependent on allowed independent claim 8.

Independent claim 16 recites " means for inputting an ephemeral interest, wherein the ephemeral interest is of use in identifying at least one content item to be included in the publication, and the ephemeral interest comprising: at least a portion of a travel itinerary, at least a portion of a ticket to an event, or both; means for generating a request for the publication based at least in part upon the ephemeral interest from a publication system, wherein the request is to be applied to the publication system; and means for executing a printing of the publication received from the publication system, the publication including the at least one content item."

Although the closest prior art system of DeLorme generates a printed publication that may include various ephemeral interests, DeLorme does not disclose a "means for

generating a request for the publication based at least in part upon the ephemeral interest from a publication system, wherein the request is to be applied to the publication system (in combination with the other claimed limitations and/or features), as claimed in independent claim 16.

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### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THOMAS J. LETT whose telephone number is (571) 272-7464. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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